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DISABILITY

**Department of Labor /Office of Disability Employment Policy
(WorkFORCE) Grant Initiative: Supporting the Coordination and Delivery of Competitive
Employment Opportunities That Facilitate People With Disabilities Living and Working in Their
Communities**

Program: This new initiative represents the Department of Labor's continued support for increasing and improving employment opportunities that allow individuals with disabilities to: (1) Move from nursing homes or other institutions and residential facilities into the community; (2) continue living in the community; (3) achieve economic self-sufficiency; and (4) attain full access to, and participation in, their communities.

Purpose of Workforce Action Grants:

For purposes of this solicitation, customized employment means individualizing the employment relationship between employees and employers in ways that meet the needs of both. It is based on an individualized determination of strengths, needs, and interests of the person with a disability, and is also designed to meet the specific needs of the employer. It may include employment developed through job carving, self-employment or entrepreneurial initiatives, or other job development or restructuring strategies that result in job responsibilities being customized and individually negotiated to fit the needs of individuals with a disability. Customized employment assumes the provision of reasonable accommodations and the supports necessary for the individual to perform the functions of a job that is individually negotiated and developed.

Workforce Coordinating Grant:

The WorkFORCE Coordinating Grants are designed to provide states with an opportunity to expand and better coordinate their statewide overall Olmstead planning and implementation efforts, with an emphasis on coordinating the delivery of employment-related services and supports to people with disabilities, including those provided through the workforce development system and its One-Stop Career Center system. The Coordinating Grants are intended to enhance the ability of states, disability organizations, and other relevant entities to engage in strategic statewide coordination, planning and development leading to improved and/or increased opportunities for customized, competitive community employment for people with disabilities.

Funds: ✓ *WorkFORCE Coordinating Grants (SGA 02-20):* Grant sizes range from \$100,000 to \$150,000.
 ✓ *WorkFORCE Action Grants (SGA 02-21):* Grant sizes range from \$400,000 to \$750,000.

Deadline: *WorkFORCE Coordinating Grants*, August 21, 2002.
 WorkFORCE Action Grants, August 21, 2002.

Eligible: ✓ *WorkFORCE Action Grants (SGA 02-21):* Eligible applicants for these demonstration grants are non-profit organizations. Applicants must document, via a letter signed by their state's governor, or his/her designee for overall Olmstead implementation, that the proposed grant activities will be regarded as an official demonstration program playing a vital role in their state's Olmstead employment implementation effort(s).
 ✓ *WorkFORCE Coordinating Grants (SGA 02-20):* WorkFORCE Coordinating

Grants are state agencies; nonprofit, faith-based, and community organizations; a consortium of public and private entities

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**Department of Labor/ Office of Disability Employment Policy
High School/High Tech State Grants**

Program: The purpose of these grants is to assist states in developing statewide High School/High Tech infrastructure and operations and integrating the HS/HT programs into the youth services provided through the One-Stop Center System. HS/HT is a series of nationally established programs designed to provide young people with disabilities with an opportunity to explore careers or further education leading to technology-related careers. These programs, which have generally been locally directed and supported, serve both in-school or out-of-school youth with all disabilities in a year round program of corporate site visits, mentoring, job shadowing, guest speakers, after school activities and summer internships. These grants are intended to assist states in planning and implementing a statewide HS/HT network working in partnership with the State Workforce Investment Board.

Funds: Number of awards: Five.
Grant size: \$100,000 to \$250,000.

Deadline: August 21, 2002.

Eligible: State Workforce Investment Boards; State Departments of Education; State Departments of Labor; State Developmental Disability Councils; State Departments of Vocational Rehabilitation; or State Committees affiliated with the National Governors' Committees for People with Disabilities, or other similar state agencies. ``State" in this context includes the 50 states.

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EDUCATION

**Department of Education/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Special Education Grants**

Program: Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (CFDA Number 84.324) -To produce, and advance the use of, knowledge to improve the results of education and early intervention for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities.

- ✓ *Absolute Priority (1)--Research and Training Center on Scientifically Based Practices for Successful Early Childhood Transitions (84.324V)*
- ✓ *Absolute Priority (2)--Center on Early Identification, Child Find, and Referral of Young Children with Disabilities (84.324G)*
- ✓ *Absolute Priority (3)--Center on Students Requiring Intensive Social, Emotional,*

and Behavioral Interventions (84.324Q)

Special Education--Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (CFDA 84.325)-The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience to be successful-- that are needed to serve those children.

- ✓ *Absolute Priority 1--Center for Educating and Providing Early Intervention Services to Children with Autism and Autistic Spectrum Disorders (84.325g)*
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 2--Center to Guide Personnel Preparation Policy and Practice in Early Intervention and Preschool Education (Birth to Five)(84.325J)*
- ✓ *Absolute Priority (3)--Statewide Models for Ensuring That Special Education Students in Inclusive Schools are Served by Highly Qualified Teachers (84.325M)*
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 4--Research and Training Center to Prepare Personnel to Promote Parent and Professional Collaboration (84.325R)*
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 5--Center for Children with Other Health Impairments, Traumatic Brain Injury, Orthopedic Impairments and Developmental Delays Who Have Neurologically Based Disabilities (84.325T)*

Special Education--Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Purpose of Program: The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance and information--through such mechanisms as institutes, regional resource centers, clearinghouses, and programs that support States and local entities in building capacity--to (1) improve early intervention, educational, and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their families; and (2) address systemic-change goals and priorities.

- ✓ *Absolute Priority 1--Technical Assistance Center on Disproportionate Representation of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students in Special Education (84.326E)*
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 2--Center to Improve Access to the General Education Curriculum for Students with Disabilities at the Elementary and Middle School Levels (84.326K)*
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 3--Center to Promote Involvement by Minority Institutions in Discretionary Programs under IDEA (CFDA 84.326L)*

Funds: Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (CFDA Number 84.324)

- ✓ *Absolute Priority (1)--Research and Training Center on Scientifically Based Practices for Successful Early Childhood Transitions (84.324V)- Number of Awards-One, \$700,000*
- ✓ *Absolute Priority (2)--Center on Early Identification, Child Find, and Referral of Young Children with Disabilities (84.324G)- Number of Awards-One, \$700,000*
- ✓ *Absolute Priority (3)--Center on Students Requiring Intensive Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Interventions (84.324Q)- Number of Awards-One, \$700,000*

Special Education--Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children

with Disabilities (CFDA 84.325)

- ✓ *Absolute Priority 1--Center for Educating and Providing Early Intervention Services to Children with Autism and Autistic Spectrum Disorders (84.325g)-* Number of Awards-One. The maximum award amount of \$1,000,000
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 2--Center to Guide Personnel Preparation Policy and Practice in Early Intervention and Preschool Education (Birth to Five)(84.325J)-* \$600,000
- ✓ *Absolute Priority (3)--Statewide Models for Ensuring That Special Education Students in Inclusive Schools are Served by Highly Qualified Teachers (84.325M)-* Number of Awards-One. \$1,000,000
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 4--Research and Training Center to Prepare Personnel to Promote Parent and Professional Collaboration (84.325R))-* Number of Awards-One. \$650,000
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 5--Center for Children with Other Health Impairments, Traumatic Brain Injury, Orthopedic Impairments and Developmental Delays Who Have Neurologically Based Disabilities (84.325T)-* Number of Awards-One. \$650,000

Special Education--Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities.

- ✓ *Absolute Priority 1--Technical Assistance Center on Disproportionate Representation of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students in Special Education (84.326E)* \$700,000
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 2--Center to Improve Access to the General Education Curriculum for Students with Disabilities at the Elementary and Middle School Levels (84.326K)-* \$1,800,00
- ✓ *Absolute Priority 3--Center to Promote Involvement by Minority Institutions in Discretionary Programs under IDEA (CFDA 84.326L)-*\$1,656,00

Deadline: August 19, 2002.

Eligible:

- ✓ State educational agencies (SEAs); local educational agencies (LEAs); institutions of higher education (IHEs); other public agencies; nonprofit private organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States.
- ✓ Special Education--Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (CFDA 84.325)- Eligible applicants for Absolute Priorities 1, 4 and 5 are: State educational agencies (SEAs); local educational agencies (LEAs); institutions of higher education (IHEs); other public agencies; nonprofit private organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States. Eligible applicants for Absolute Priority 2 are IHEs. Eligible applicants for Absolute Priority 3 are nonprofit private organizations.
- ✓ Special Education--Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities- State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, nonprofit private organizations, for-profit organizations, outlying areas, freely associated States.

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260-9182, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-17882-filed

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**Department of Education/ Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research-- Disability Rehabilitation Research
Projects (DRRP) Program**

Program: The purpose of the DRRP Program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation. The DRRP supports activities designed to maximize the full inclusion and self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially the most severe disabilities. This competition for new awards focuses on projects designed to meet the priorities we describe in the PRIORITIES section of this application notice. We intend these priorities to improve the rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities.

Priority 1--Persons Aging With Hearing and Vision Loss.

Priority 2--Evaluation of the Changing Universe of Disability and Systems Change Activities.

Funds: Priority 1-\$500,000- one award.

Priority 2--\$300,00-one award.

Deadline: August 15, 2002.

Eligible: Parties eligible to apply for grants under this program are States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Info: Donna Nangle, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3412, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2645, Phone: (202) 205-5880, Email:

Donna.Nangle@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-17884-filed

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**Department of Education/Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Fund for the Improvement of Education--Ready To Teach: Digital Educational Programming**

Program: The purpose of this program is to support grants to eligible entities to enable them to develop, produce, and distribute innovative educational and instructional programming that is designed for use by elementary schools or middle schools and based on challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards in reading or mathematics.

Funds: Available Funds: \$2,300,000.

Range of Awards: \$250,000 to \$2,300,000 per year.

Number of Awards: 1 to 4.

Deadline: August 15, 2002.

Eligible: An eligible applicant is a local public telecommunications entity, as defined in section 397(12) of the Communications Act of 1934, that is able to demonstrate a capacity for the development and distribution of educational and instructional television programming of

high quality.

Info: Tawanna Coles, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., room 522K, Washington, DC 20208- 5645, Phone: (202) 219-2143, Fax: 202-208-4046, Email: tawanna.coles@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18030-filed

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ENVIRONMENT

American Land Conservation Award

Volunteer Leaders in Land and Water Conservation

Program: The Catto Charitable Foundation established the American Land Conservation Award in 1996 to recognize outstanding volunteer leadership in land and water conservation. The award honors a citizen conservationist for his or her outstanding individual leadership and distinguished service to preserving and protecting the nation's natural and historic resources for the benefit of their communities and future generations.

Funds: One \$50,000 prize.

Deadline: August 16, 2002.

Eligible: Please provide the following information and answer the following three questions on no more than two single-sided 8 1/2 x 11 typewritten pages. Additional information, letters and news clippings may be attached to the nomination.

Candidate Profile

Question 1: Briefly describe the nominee's accomplishments to the local community and the area's resources.

Question 2: How long has the nominee been involved in local conservation issues, and what actions has he or she taken to protect land and water resources?

Question 3: How has the nominee's work preserved a sense of place for the benefit of future generations?

Info: The Conservation Fund, 1800 North Kent Street, Suite 1120, Arlington, VA 22209, Phone: 703-525-6300, Link: <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2187>

Environmental Protection Agency

State Innovation Pilot Grant Program

Program: This pilot grant program will seek to strengthen EPA's innovation partnership with States by establishing a new system of funding to facilitate State efforts to address the priority environmental areas targeted in —and use the tools highlighted in—the Strategy. EPA would like to help States build on previous experience and undertake bigger, bolder and more strategic projects which test new models for “next generation” environmental protection and promise better environmental results.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000.

Number of awards 3-7.

Deadline: August 19, 2002.

Eligible: State Environmental Agencies.

Info: Gerald Filbin, Office of Environmental Policy Innovation, US Environmental Protection

Agency (1807T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460, Phone: (202) 566-2182, Fax: (202) 566-2220, Email: filbin.gerald@epa.gov,
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HEALTH

Department of Health and Human Services/ Office of Public Health and Science Development and Delivery of Public Awareness Campaigns on Embryo Adoption

Program: The purpose of this announcement is to award funds to organizations to develop and implement public awareness campaigns regarding embryo adoption. Applicants must demonstrate experience with embryo adoption programs that conform with professionally recognized standards governing embryo adoption, such as the guidelines for embryo donation published by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine,\1\ or other applicable Federal or State requirements. For the purposes of this announcement, embryo adoption is defined as the donation of frozen embryo(s) from one party to a recipient who wishes to bear and raise a child.

Funds: Total funds available: \$900,000.
Number of awards 3-4.

Deadline: August 26, 2002.

Eligible: Only agencies and organizations, not individuals, are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include public agencies, non-profit organizations, and for-profit organizations. One agency must be identified as the applicant organization and will have legal responsibility for the project.

Info: Andrea Brandon, Grants Management Office, Office of Population Affairs, Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services, 4350 East West Highway, Suite 200, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, application link: <http://opa.osophs.dhhs.gov/> or <http://4women.gov/owh/index.htm>, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18826-filed

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Department of Health and Human Services /Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Core State Injury Surveillance and Program Development

Program: The purposes of the cooperative agreements are to develop, implement and evaluate injury core and/or surveillance programs in one of the specified injury-related priority areas. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control: Enhance the capacity of states to implement effective injury prevention programs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000.
Number of awards: 4.

Deadline: August 21, 2002.

Eligible: Health departments of States or their bona fide agents.

Info: Angie Nation, Grants Management Specialist--PA 02207, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Suite 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2719, Email: Acn4@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18362-filed

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**The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Promoting Palliative Care Excellence on Intensive Care**

Program: This national program of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation® (RWJF) will provide up to \$2.2 million in grants to improve care for critically ill patients and their families, by supporting demonstration projects that integrate palliative care in hospital intensive care units (ICUs) and assessing the projects' impact. This initiative builds on recent efforts by many critical care leaders to make palliative services an integral part of ICU care for all patients--those undergoing potentially lifesaving treatment, as well as those who are dying. The purpose of this initiative is to encourage this trend by a) supporting the development of new delivery models that incorporate palliative care practices in ICUs, b) evaluating their impact, and c) building a knowledge base that can guide future critical care services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.2 million.

Deadline: October 21, 2002

Eligible: Nonprofit or for-profit academic and community-based hospitals with dedicated intensive care units are eligible to apply under this program. Applicant projects must include a patient care component; projects that focus solely on education, research or communications are ineligible and will not be considered.

Info: Jeanne Sheils Twohig, Deputy Director, Promoting Palliative Care Excellence on Intensive Care, University of Montana, 1000 East Beckwith, Missoula, MT 59812, Phone: (406) 243-6602, Fax: (406) 243-6633, Email: palcare@mso.umt.edu, Link: <http://www.promotingexcellence.org>

**Robert Wood Johnson
Health & Society Scholars Program Invites Applications**

Program: The Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program is a new two-year fellowship designed to build America's capacity for research, leadership, and action to address the broad range of factors affecting health. The goal of this interdisciplinary national program is to improve health by training scholars to rigorously investigate the connections among biological, behavioral, environmental, economic, and social determinants of health; and develop, evaluate, and disseminate knowledge and interventions based upon integration of these determinants. Each year the program will enable up to eighteen individuals who have completed their doctoral training to engage in an intensive two-year program at one of six nationally prominent universities (Columbia; Harvard; the University of California, San Francisco and Berkeley; the University of Michigan; the University of Pennsylvania; and the University of Wisconsin).

Funds: Scholars will have access to a full range of university resources, receive annual stipend

support of \$68,000 for year one and \$71,000 for year two, and be given financial support for research-related expenses, training workshops, and travel to professional meetings.

Number of awards: 18.

Deadline: October 25, 2002.

Eligible: Outstanding individuals who have completed doctoral training in one of a variety of disciplines, ranging from the behavioral and social sciences, to the biological and natural sciences, to the health professions, are eligible to apply. Applicants already should have significant research experience in their disciplines of origin. While past training in health-related areas is not a requirement, applicants must be able to clearly connect their research interests to substantive population health concerns.

Info: The Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Route 1 & College Road East, P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, NJ 08543-2316, Phone: (800) 734-7635, Email: hss@rwjf.org, Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applyForGrant/openAbstract.jsp?cfpCode=HSS>

**Department of Health And Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Program
Centers of Excellence for Environmental Public Health Tracking**

Program: The purpose of the program is to provide expertise and support to State and local health departments in

- ✓ the development and utilization of data from State and national environmental public health tracking (surveillance) networks and
 - ✓ the investigation of the potential links between health effects and the environment.
- Additional information about the National Environmental Public Health Tracking (surveillance) Network is provided in Appendix I. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH): Increase the understanding of the relationship between environmental exposures and health effects.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,000,000
Average grant size: \$550,000 to \$750,000.

Deadline: Letter of Intent: August 5, 2002.
Full Application: August 22, 2002.

Eligible: Assistance will be provided only to United States Schools of Public Health accredited by the Council on Education of Public Health that are associated with or have access to programs in environmental epidemiology, environmental sciences, health education, health communication, clinical medicine, and medical informatics.

Info: Sonia Rowell, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Announcement, PA 02180, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2724, Email: srowell@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18110-filed

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Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Program

National Environmental Public Health Tracking Program

Program: The purpose of this program is to;

- ✓ develop plans and components of a standards-based, coordinated, and integrated environmental public health tracking (surveillance) system at the state and national level that allows linkage and reporting of health effects data with human exposure data and environmental hazard data; and
- ✓ to increase environmental public health capacity at the local, state, and national level.

Funds: Total funds available: \$6,000,000.
Number of awards: 10.

Deadline: Letter of Intent: August 5, 2002
Full Application: August 22, 2002.

Eligible: Only health departments of States or their bona fide agents.

Info: Alfred Demaria, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, State Laboratory Institute, 303 South Street, Room 557, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-3597, Phone: (617) 983-6800, Email: Alfred.DeMaria@state.ma.us, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18111-filed

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Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Promoting Health and Preventing Disease and Disability With Employer-Purchasers of Health Care

Program: The purpose of the program is to support cross-cutting activities with national business organizations and their affiliated employer- purchasers of health care to improve health, prevent disease and disability, and promote healthy behaviors with regard to a variety of disease areas and health conditions.

Funds: Total funds available: \$400,000.
Number of awards: 2-3.

Deadline: August 19, 2002.

Eligible: National nonprofit organizations.

Info: Mattie Jackson, Grants Management Specialist--PA02130, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Mailstop K-75, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2696; Fax: (770) 488-2670/2671, E-mail: mij3@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18237-filed

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Department of Health and Human Services /National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research

Program: The Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-525) was enacted on November 22, 2000, amending the Public Health Service (PHS) Act and adding section 485G that authorizes the Director of the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) to establish a program entering into contracts with qualified health professionals. These health professionals are required to

conduct minority health or other health disparities research for a minimum of two years, in consideration of the Federal Government repaying a portion of the principal and interest of their educational loans, up to a maximum of \$35,000 per year, for each year of service. In addition to establishing the program, the Director, NCMHD, must ensure that not fewer than 50 percent of the contracts are awarded to qualified health professionals that are members of health disparities populations. This program is known as the Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research (HDR-LRP). Selected applicants become participants of the HDR-

Funds: Up to a maximum of \$35,000 per year, for each year of service

Deadline: August 23, 2002.

Eligible: Specific eligibility criteria with regard to participation in the HDR-LRP include the following:

- ✓ Applicants must be a United States citizen, national, or permanent resident.
- ✓ Applicants must have a M.D., Ph.D., Pharm.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.P.M., Sc.D., or equivalent doctorate degree from an accredited institution.
- ✓ Applicants must have qualifying outstanding educational loan debt equal to or in excess of 20 percent of their institutional base salary or compensation. (Example: An applicant with a base salary of \$40,000 per year must have a minimum outstanding educational loan debt of \$8,000).
- ✓ Applicants must not be Federal employees.
- ✓ Applicants must have a research sponsor or mentor with experience in the area of the proposed research and may be enrolled in a training program or appointed under a temporary or permanent employment mechanism for at least two years. (Postdoctoral fellows and physicians completing their residencies are eligible to apply provided they meet all other eligibility requirements).

Info: National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Suite 800, MSC 5465, Bethesda, MD 20892-5465, Attention: Kenya McRae, Phone: (301) 402-1366, Email: mcraek@od.nih.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18941-filed

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Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Outcome Assessment Through Systems of Integrated Surveillance (OASIS)

Program: The primary purpose of these awards is to expand on the initial activities of the Reinventing Surveillance System for Communicable Disease Prevention: Linking Morbidity, Risk Behaviors, and Reproductive Health Outcomes grant, Announcement Number 707, by demonstrating how such systems can result in improved programs, enhanced surveillance, and disease prevention activities. It is expected that sites funded as a part of this award will demonstrate how their programs are improved as a result of integrating data sources, utilizing new technology, and by involving community members in the interpretation and analyses of surveillance data. It should be noted that "community members" refers not only to those who are infected and affected by the various diseases, but also the components of the program's authorizing environment that develops, implements, and would be needed to otherwise support policies pertaining to STDs and

related public health issues.

- Funds:** Number of awards: 8 to 10.
Average grant size: \$150,000.
- Deadline:** Letter of Intent: July 29, 2002
Full Application: August 19, 2002.
- Eligible:** Assistance will be provided only to state and local health departments that were previously funded under the Reinventing Surveillance System for Communicable Disease Prevention: Linking Morbidity, Risk Behaviors, and Reproductive Health Outcomes grant, Announcement Number 707, specifically: Baltimore, California, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New York City, New York State, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, San Francisco, Texas, Virginia and Washington.
- Info:** Gladys Gissentanna, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2753, Email: gcg4@cdc.gov.
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18105-filed7/1947558-47561
- FR:** 7/19 47558-47561

Department of Health and Human Services

Demonstration Project for the Medical Reserve Corps, Citizens Corps, USA Freedom Corps

- Program:** To provide funding for a demonstration project to demonstrate approaches to establishment of community-based, citizen volunteer Medical Reserve Corps units. Small grants will provide funding to community-based organizations, under the terms of cooperative agreements. The small grants will facilitate start-up of Medical Reserve Corps units and provide information to the Federal Government that will provide insights into best practices in such areas as: (1) Structure and organization, (2) recruitment and verification of credentials, (3) community-level partnership building, (4) competency levels for effective action, (5) training, (6) risk assessment, and (7) strategy development and planning.
- Funds:** Number of awards: 100.
Maximum grant size: \$50,000.
- Deadline:** August 23, 2002.
- Eligible:** Public or private nonprofit community-based organization. Applicants may be an entity of the local government or a local nonprofit (501C.3 status), non-government organization.
- Info:** Ms. Linda Vogel, Senior Public Health Advisor, Office of the Surgeon General, Office of Public Health and Science, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Room 18-66, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Email: lvogel@osophs.dhhs.gov.
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18375-filed7/1947550-47554
- FR:** 7/19 47550-47554

Department of Health and Human Services/ National Institutes of Health Extramural Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals From Disadvantaged Backgrounds

Program: The Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of NIH, has established a loan repayment program that offers the repayment of educational loan debt to qualified health professionals from disadvantaged backgrounds that have substantial debt relative to income, and agree to conduct clinical research. The Director of NIH may enter into contracts with qualified health professionals from disadvantaged backgrounds that agree to engage in clinical research for a minimum of 2 years in exchange for loan repayments toward their outstanding educational loan debt.

Funds: Average award size: \$35,000 per year.

Deadline: August 23, 2002.

Eligible: Specific eligibility criteria with regard to participation in the ECR-LRP include the following:

- ✓ Applicants must be a United States citizen, national, or permanent resident.
- ✓ Applicants must have a M.D., Ph.D., Pharm.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.M.D., D.P.M., Sc.D., or equivalent doctorate degree from an accredited institution.
- ✓ Applicants must come from a disadvantaged background.
- ✓ Applicants must have qualifying outstanding educational loan debt equal to or in excess of 20 percent of their institutional base salary or compensation. (Example: An applicant with a base salary of \$40,000 per year must have a minimum outstanding educational loan debt of \$8,000).

Info: National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, 6707 Democracy Blvd., Suite 800, MSC 5465, Bethesda, MD 20892-5465, Attention: Kenya McRae, Phone: (301) 402-1366, Email: mcraek@od.nih.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18942-filed

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HOUSING

Enterprise Foundation

Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing

Program: Applications for the MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing, administered by the Enterprise Foundation in partnership with the MetLife Foundation.

Funds: Unrestricted grants of \$25,000, \$15,000, and \$10,000 will be awarded in each of two categories: supportive housing, and property and asset management.

Deadline: August 15, 2002.

Eligible: Non-profit community-based or regional nonprofit organizations and tribes or tribally designated housing entities.

Info: Enterprise Foundation, 10277 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, Md. 21044-3400, Phone: (410) 772-2436, Fax: (410) 964-1918, Email: smalak@enterprisefoundation.org, Link: <http://www.enterprisefoundation.org>

Department of Justice/ National Institute of Corrections**Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement-Production of Seven Satellite/Internet Video Programs**

Program: The purposes of funding this initiative are:

- ✓ Produce four-three-hour satellite/Internet videoconferences, disseminating current information to the criminal justice community;
- ✓ Produce one eight-hour training sessions for site coordinators/ facilitators. This is designed to train the facilitators from each registered site concerning the outcomes expected and in the knowledge and skills to facilitate the off-air activities;
- ✓ Produce two 16-hour sessions of distance learning training that responds directly to the needs identified by practitioners working in the criminal justice arena.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000.

Number of Awards: One (1).

Deadline: August 15, 2002.

Eligible: Any state or general unit of local government, public or private agency, educational institution, organization, team or individual with the requisite skills to successfully meet the objectives of the project.

Info: All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Ed Wolahan, Corrections Program Specialist, 1960 Industrial Circle, Longmont, Colorado 80501, Phone: (800) 995-6429 ext 131, Email:[email: ewolahan@bop.gov](mailto:ewolahan@bop.gov), Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-17832-filed

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Department of Justice/ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention**Multisystem Decisionmaking Training and Technical Assistance Project**

Program: The purpose of the Multisystem Decisionmaking Training and Technical Assistance (MSDMTTA) Project is to build capacity in communities, initially and primarily Safe Start initiative communities, to collaboratively conduct a comprehensive, data-driven, decision making model for improving services and systems for agencies serving children exposed to violence and their families. The key agencies supported in this model are those systems that work with children who have been victims of maltreatment or who have witnessed adult violence in the home, the perpetrators of their victimization, and their families. The agencies include law enforcement, courts, domestic violence service providers, child protective services, mental health providers, and medical systems. This purpose will be carried out by providing direct, intensive training and technical assistance (TTA) to help communities conduct multisystem case analysis and develop structured decision-making tools to inform their systems improvement.

Funds: Applicants may apply for up to \$1,472,000 for the 24-month budget and project period as a one-time award.

Deadline: August 19, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private agencies, organizations, institutions, and individuals experienced in TTA. Private, for-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fee.

Info: Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse, Phone: (800) 638-8736, E-mail: puborder@ncjrs.org, Fax-on-demand: Call (800) 638-8736, select option 1, then select option 2 and enter the following four-digit numbers: 9119, 9120, 9121, and 9122. Application kits will be faxed in four sections because of the number of pages.) Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18204-filed

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MISCELLANEOUS

Philip Morris

Shared Solutions Agricultural Contributions Program

Program: Applications for grants through the Philip Morris Shared Solutions Agricultural Contributions program, which seeks to bring "new solutions and new thinking" to issues related to the farm-to-consumer production chain. Proposals must focus on one of the following agricultural issues: consumer education, the environment, food safety, risk management, or trade liberalization.

Funds: \$25,000 or less, proposals for larger grants will be considered if a compelling case can be made for the program's need and reach, or if two or more organizations are working collaboratively on the project.

Deadline: August 15, 2002.

Eligible: Non-profits.

Info: Katherine Trent, Philip Morris, 120 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, Phone: (804) 274-3329, Link: http://www.philipmorris.com/shared_solutions

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Department of Health and Human Services /Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Cooperative Agreements for Strengthening Communities in the Development of Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Treatment Systems for Youth

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds to assist communities to strengthen their drug and alcohol identification, referral and treatment systems for youth.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.0 million.
Number of awards: 3 to 4 cooperative agreements.

Deadline: September 10, 2002.

Eligible: Public and domestic private non-profit entities such as units of State and local governments. Inter-Faith organizations are also eligible to apply.

Info: National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI), P.O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847-2345, Phone: (800) 729-6686,
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18594-filed

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**Department of Health and Human Services /Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP II)**

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for FY 2003 grants to implement the Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP II). The goal of the Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP II) is to develop, design, deliver, and document peer-driven recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote long-term recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3 million.

Number of awards: 8-9.

Deadline: September 10, 2002.

Eligible: Domestic public and private nonprofit organizations, such as community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, universities, or units of State or local governments.

Info: Catherine Nugent, Recovery Community Services Program, Division of State and Community Assistance, CSAT/SAMHSA, Rockwall II Building, Suite 800, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-2662, E-mail: cnugent@samhsa.gov.

Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18593-filed)

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**Department of Health and Human Services/ Health Resources and Services Administration
Demonstration Training Grants To Support Public Health Fellowships and Internships**

Program: This Demonstration Training Grant is to support a program of innovative training and education opportunities to share expertise among public health faculty, fellow/interns, and health professionals at HRSA.

Funds: Total funds available: \$525,000.

Number of awards: One (1).

Deadline: August 26, 2002.

Eligible: An applicant must be: a health professions school (including an accredited school or program of public health, health administration, preventive medicine, or dental public health or a school providing health management programs), an academic health center, a State or local government, and any other appropriate public or private non-profit entity, including a faith-based and community based organization.

Info: HRSA Grants Application Center, 901 Russell Avenue, Suite 450, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879, Phone: (301) 443-6853, Fax: (877) 477-2345, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-18778-filed

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RECENT AWARDS

American Express Company

Program: For outreach efforts intended to attract new audiences, as part of the PerformingArts Fund awards program \$50,000 each to Boston Lyric Opera (Boston, MA)

Info: American Express Tower Company, World Financial Center, New York, New York 10285-4805, Phone: (212) 640-5661, Link: <http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/philanthropy>

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Program: To support two three-year postdoctoral fellowships in conservation science at the Straus Center for Conservation: \$705,000 to Harvard U. Art Museums (Cambridge, MA)

Info: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 140 East 62nd Street, New York, New York 10021, Phone: (212) 838-8400 Link: <http://www.mellon.org>

Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

Program:

- ✓ To expand the Teachers as Scholars program: \$150,000 to Harvard U., Graduate School of Education (Cambridge, MA).
- ✓ For a pilot program to improve the teaching skills of faculty members and the communication skills of students during the third and fourth years of medical school: \$200,000 to Harvard Medical School (Boston, MA)
- ✓ For *Zoom*, an interactive educational series for children: \$200,000 to WGBH (Boston, MA)

Info: Arthur Vining Davis Foundations, 111 Riverside Avenue, Suite 130, Jacksonville, Florida 32202-4921, Phone: (904) 359-0670, Link: <http://www.jvm.com/davis>

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Program:

- ✓ To evaluate the effectiveness of matched savings accounts as a broad strategy for ending poverty in America: \$150,000 over two years to Abt Associates (Cambridge, MA)
- ✓ For a public-policy conference that will explore various Islamic interpretations on the role of women in society, as well as the role of women in Afghanistan's transitional government: \$40,000 to Harvard U., Women and Public Policy Program (Cambridge, MA)

Info: Office of Proposal Entry, 1200 Mott Foundation Building, Flint, Michigan 48502-1851, Phone: (810) 238-5651, Fax: (810) 766-1753, Email: info@mott.org, Link: <http://www.mott.org>

Energy Foundation

Program:

- ✓ To work on energy-efficiency and utility-restructuring issues in Massachusetts and New England, and to document the success of Massachusetts in using "clean energy" policies to reduce carbon emissions, protect public health, and promote economic competitiveness: \$150,000 and \$50,000, respectively, to Conservation Law Foundation (Boston, MA)

- ✓ For public education and regulatory advocacy on issues related to nonpolluting, distributed energy sources: \$32,000 to Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group Education Fund (Boston, MA)
- ✓ For the Low-Income Energy Project: \$100,000 to National Consumer Law Center (Boston, MA)
- ✓ To promote renewable energy policies at the federal level and in the Midwest, New England, and California: \$350,000 to Union of Concerned Scientists (Cambridge, MA)
- ✓ To provide outreach, analysis, and advocacy on the benefits of the increased use of renewable energy sources in California: \$45,000 each to Union of Concerned Scientists (Cambridge, MA)
- ✓ To support the revised Zero-Emission Vehicle Program in Massachusetts: \$25,000 to Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group Education Fund (Boston, MA)
- ✓ To conduct two studies of the fuel economy and cost of hybrid electric vehicles, and to summarize and release those results in a report: \$65,000 to Union of Concerned Scientists (Cambridge, MA)

Info: Energy Fund, 1012 Torney Avenue, Number 1, San Francisco, California 94129, Phone: (415) 561-6700, Email: energyfund@ef.org, Link: <http://www.ef.org>

Ford Foundation

- Program:**
- ✓ To establish the National Alliance for College Access and Success: \$100,000 to Education Resources Institute (Boston, MA)
 - ✓ To strengthen the ability of its Civil Rights Project to disseminate new research, and to build a network of researchers, lawyers, and others working on affirmative-action issues: \$120,000 to Harvard U. (Cambridge, MA)
 - ✓ To plan a study of women, gender, and sexuality in American Islam: \$120,600 to Harvard U. (Cambridge, MA)

Info: Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Phone: (212) 573-5000, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

V Foundation for Cancer Research

- Program:**
- ✓ For cancer research: \$100,000 each over two years to Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory to support the work of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to support the work of Ricardo C.T. Aguiar (Boston, MA)

Info: V Foundation, 100 Towerview Court, Cary, North Carolina 27513, Phone: (800) 454-6698, Link: <http://www.jimmyv.org>